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TRIBUTE TO "UNCLE JOE"

The following tribute to J. H. "Uncle Joe" Peoples, veteran Glades County legislator, was paid him by John Kilroy in the Tallahassee Daily Democrat in his column, Point of Personal Privilege on Monday, April 21.

"Representative Peoples of Glades, the beloved 'Uncle Joe' of many sessions, is one of the biggest men in the house—He is not only big outside—tall, wide and thick, with a massive head topped by a shock of grey hair over a weather-beaten face—wrinkled upward in the lines which spell good-humor and kindness—and with leathery hands as big as picnic hams—but he is big inside, too—Everybody respects and admires 'Uncle Joe' and when he advocates a point or a measure it is hard to refuse him—One of the finest men in or out of the legislature and one of the legislature's most effective members—A cattleman and the champion of all cattlemen, he has protected his industry as no other living man could have done—not with oratory, or parliamentary maneuver but with the force of his strong personality and his warm human qualities."
 —Moore Haven Democrat.

THE PEOPLE WIN

Through the efficient leadership of Governor Holland the people of the state of Florida have won a victory over the racing interests. Not without a stiff fight, however.

The senate in voting 24 to 4 in favor of the Governor's recommendation to levy a five per cent tax on horse track betting to raise money for old age pensions showed that our elderly citizens had a place nearer the hearts of those supporting the bill than do the gambling interests that come and go with the seasons.

The bill when it becomes law, will, in the judgment of the Governor produce sufficient revenue to pay each pensioner \$25 per month instead of the meager \$10 per month under present revenues. This bill is a boon to our elderly people, but the money must be paid to them in cash, not in the form of old age pensions which will be spent with home business people.

Racetrack interests will not suffer any privations because of this tax. They receive splendid rakeoff from this source. Nor will betting be reduced by this source.

Summary of Legislative Activity

By Clyde J. Baer
 Fla. News Service, Staff Writer

Tallahassee, May 8.—With the legislature at the half-way mark, it has become apparent that the session will be a controversial one. The House has been working on a bill to give-and-take a compromise have had all the explosive removed from them.

Of course, it is difficult to say in advance that both houses of the legislature will agree to and

measure. People will gamble; gambling on races seems to be a favorite diversion with the sporting class. The large money on races, of course, is put up by the wealthy sporting class that follow the races. The home people who wager money on races, are of the smaller fry.

Thus far, Governor Holland has shown splendid qualities of leadership, and members of the legislature that are following the leadership are showing respect for the constituency that sends them to Tallahassee. This was not intended as a blow at racing, and is not; it is simply a more equitable spread of the profits that accrue to race promoters—Vero Beach Press-Journal.

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THE ENGLISH TONGUE

When the English tongue we speak
 Why, is "break" not rhymed with "Tale?"

"Will you tell me why it's true
 We say 'sew,' but likewise 'few.'"
 And the fashioner of verse
 Cannot cap his "horse" with "warrior."
 "Barn" sounds not the same as "heard."
 "Cord" is different from "word."
 "Sew" is cow, but "low" is low;
 "Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe";
 Think of "nose" and "dose" and "lose."
 And of "goose" and "chose" and "chose."
 Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb."
 "Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."

And since "pay" is rhymed with "say"
 Why not "paid" with "said," I pray?
 We have "blood" and "food" and "good."
 "Mould" is not pronounced like "could."
 Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "none."
 Is there any reason known?

—Stuart News.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Before leaving Florida: Have you accounted a piloted church service?—Taken a trip into the Everglades?—Visited Key West?—Bitten a piece of lime pie?—Had some turtle steak?—Left an order for some Haden mints when mango time comes?—Had a picnic on beach in full moon?—Opened a coconut husk?—Tasted a fresh guava?—Watched the sunrise on the ocean?—Dug for sand fleas?—Collected a supply of sea shells?—Delray Beach News.

shop, and that he believed all citizens, union and non-union, should have equal opportunity for employment on public works financed by public funds. At the time the attorney general declared that he believed in labor's right to strike and to picket peacefully to maintain fair wages, scales and working hours.

Labor delegates noted Watson's statement and declared that they would have the closed shop without a death blow to union organizations because collective bargaining for wage agreements could not be eliminated without the closed shop. They also asserted that such action would open the state to two committees: the labor com-

mittee, and the American committee, in the house. The fight started when the labor committee reported the bill unfavorably, and the American committee tried to bring it before the house for action regardless of the report. The veto was 54 to 33 to reject the bill. The American committee was four votes less than the 58 needed under the two-thirds rule.

The American committee failed to be ready to report the bill favorably, but Speaker Dan McCarty has ruled that the labor committee's report prevents the bill from going on the calendar regardless of how the American committee reports, and the ruling has been sustained by a vote of 80 to 4. Later attempts undoubtedly will be made to get this bill before the house, but its proponents will have to do a lot of head-scratching if they figure out a way in which it can be done.

Activities in this work center around Governor Holland's taxation and finance recommendations. Last week the legislature cleared the way for speedy action on the Governor's proposals by throwing out two major changes which had been proposed in the state tax structure, one proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the levying of an additional 1 per cent at the last income tax, the other providing for the abolishment of ad valorem levies. A bill creating a probate and parole commission, authorized by a constitutional amendment adopted at the last election, was proposed by the house judiciary committee last week. It would set up a 3-member commission, with terms of two, four and six years. Members would be prohibited from participating in any political activity and would receive salaries of \$4800 per year. It would have the power to grant paroles to convicted prisoners and supervise their conduct while on parole. Before a convict could be eligible for parole, he would be required to serve at least half his sentence, except those having life terms who would be required to serve at least five years before applying for parole. An appropriation of \$75,000 annually to finance the commission has been asked.

Old age pensions held the spotlight for a time last week. The house unanimously approved Governor Holland's levying an additional 5 percent on betting at horse race tracks. This bill had previously passed the senate and it was estimated that this additional five percent, plus the "old-cent" break, also approved by both houses, will provide an additional \$25.25 per month for the 37,701 persons now on old age assistance.

Representative Marshall of Pinellas county introduced a bill which would take the "old-cent" break from the dog tracks for old age pensions. He estimated it would produce about \$300,000 a year. And Representative Inge of Bradford county introduced a bill signed by 58 representatives, appropriating \$2,000,000 annually for old age pensions. He said that Governor Holland's old age pension program would not become effective until next year.

Other highlights of the week were: the circuit reached by various citizen groups on a unified program, which eliminated another controversial issue; the bill raising fees for drivers' licenses from 50c to 1c was reported favorably by a house committee; a state-wide no-fence law was introduced in a house committee by a 191-vote; the house committee on public institutions delayed action of the proposal to establish a hospital for mental cases at Avon Park, and the county commission of Polk county rallied to its support; the senate by a 34-vote approved a bill taxing and regulating bitboards along the highways, sponsored by the Garden Club; the senate approved a bill which authorizes the state barbers examining board to fix minimum prices and maximum hours in counties where a majority of the barbers request it; and a house committee reported favorably a senate-approved bill prohibiting state officers from running for another office without first resigning the office they hold.

Chevrolet Aids In Defense Program

Thousands of Chevrolet 1½ ton trucks, especially designed for the United States Army, are already on the job and thousands more are on the way to meet the needs of National Defense. Known to men of the army as "64's", which means four wheels, all drives, or four wheel drive, these trucks are rolling from the assembly lines of Chevrolet's great assembly plants, strategically located throughout the country, destined for duty in almost every branch of the new mechanized and motorized army.

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Signal companies carry portable radio, outfits and a complete telephone switchboard as well as wire-tapping equipment. Even the 501st Parachute Battalion stationed at Fort Benning, uses a Chevrolet 1½ ton truck to carry equipment bundles to the plane that takes the parachute troops. These bundles are rolled up and attached to the back of the plane, and for each squad. They contain weapons and armament for these soldiers of the air. The truck also carries "Oscar" to the waiting plane. Where's "Oscar" or rather who is "Oscar"? Oscar is a 150-pound dummy used by the parachute battalion to check windage and drift. Oscar goes out on his private chute before the green clad doughboys drop from the sky.

In the motorized 5th, one Chevrolet carried a square black table, a few chairs, cash, and even a typewriter. This is the Post Command operations tent, and it is from here that a network of orders reach out to all sections of the division. It is the headquarters of the General and his staff.

America's new army is an army on wheels, and Chevrolet is playing its role in keeping those wheels rolling.

WEATHER
 Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for the week ending May 4, 1941.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 28	74	63	
April 29	73	63	0.50
April 30	72	64	0.93
May 1	78	62	
May 2	80	58	
May 3	82	60	
May 4	89	60	

Total rainfall since January 1, 1941—23.09.

F. R. Bennett of Ft. Lauderdale, was reelected president of the State Association of County Clerks at Daytona Beach last week.

WOULD TAX SLOTS

Tallahassee, Fla. May 8.—A slot machine legislation bill, with a license of \$15 a year and the state getting 25 per cent of each machine's "take," was introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative W. P. Chavous of Dixie.

Chavous also introduced a bill to legalize and tax punch boards, raffleboards and other devices at \$1 on each \$100 of sale value.

The measure would raise about \$2,000,000 annually for old age pensions and the state government.

Speaker Dan McCarty sent the bills to the finance and taxation committee.

Slot machines were legalized in Florida by the 1935 legislation, but the law was repealed in 1937.

SKINNY GIRLS LOOK UNHEALTHY

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Field Day Events—

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fifteen; while the girls marked up nine for their high point leader in Marie Stokes, followed by Agnes Graden and Mary Frank Branch with eight points each.

The high point winners of each boys and girls group was presented with a special group prize ribbon at the regular assembly program to day at the school, by the principal.

The events enjoyed at the school were: Chaining, potato race, three-legged race, Discus throw; Basketball throw; Basketball Relay; one-legged race; rope climbing; Broad Jump; 50-yard dash; and one-fourth mile run.

The quarter mile run was the climax of the afternoon's program when Wilber Geiger finished with a good lead over Jeff Fowler and James Latham in Group three boys. In group four boys Dick Runderbark, Lynwood Jenkins, and Roy Pope finished in the order named, with small margin between the winners.

The field day program went along with clockwork precision with all indications that the events were well planned in advance.

Two Clubs Install—

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Mrs. B. J. Barwick, public welfare; Mrs. Frank Rozelle, house; Mrs. H. T. Williams, civic and conservation; Mrs. J. M. Gledhill, Christian; Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, resolutions; Mrs. J. W. Cochran, social; Mrs. Browning, Book; American homes; Mrs. Seth Roberts, public safety; Mrs. V. C. Denton, health; Mrs. B. Elliott, citizenship; Mrs. J. R. York, education; Mrs. C. Berry, nominations; Mrs. Henry Brooker, finance and elections. Fine arts, Thanksgiving

and literature chairmen will be appointed later.
Mrs. Barwick, chairman of the Public Welfare committee asked that all gifts for the Veterans Home be turned in to her by May 8. She also announced the annual night at the Prince Theatre May 12, at 9 p. m. which her committee is sponsoring.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Junior treasurer reported the net profits from club projects as \$54.75 from which \$19.25 will be given to the Senior club to be applied to the building fund.

Senior members to attend the Federation meeting in Jupiter May 6 are: Mrs. A. Q. Howell, Mrs. Henry Brooker, Mrs. J. M. Gledhill and Mrs. R. Earl Smith. Junior members announced that they are sponsoring a dance at the clubhouse May 14.

Mrs. Browning Roach introduced E. D. Simmons, manager of the Oklawaha Migratory Labor camp who contrasted the usual unhealthful conditions of migrant laborers living outside the Migratory camp with the advantage gained by living in supervised P. S. A. camps.

Refreshments were served by the retiring officers and members of the American homes committee who had charge of the program.

THINKS BALD-HEADS SHOULD GET REDUCTION IN PRICE OF HAIR CUTS

Chic Acosta, Duval county representative in the state legislature, offered an amendment to the State Barber's Sanitary commission bill, which would reduce the price of hair cuts for bald-headed men to half price. Acosta is bald-headed. The amendment was killed after Representative Russell Montgomery announced he was establishing a preferential status for one group.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS OF THE FIELD DAY EVENTS IN PAHOKEE BOYS:

100 yard dash—1st, Ross Bleech; 2nd, Warren Cochran; 3rd, Roy Kautz;

100 yard relay—1st, Sophomores; 2nd, Juniors; 3rd, Seniors;

50 yard dash—1st, Peacock; 2nd, Bleech; 3rd, Earl Wilson;

3 legged Race—1st, Peacock & Stevens; 2nd, James' Hooker & Warren Cochran; 3rd, Billman Murphy & Glenn Carr;

High Jump, 2' 3"—1st, the between Bob Keene & Simmons Wilkinson; 3rd, Warren Cochran;

Broad Jump—1st, Bob Keene, 16' 4"; 2nd, W. A. Stevens, 16' 3"; 3rd, Vance Denton, 16' 3";

Football throw—1st, Calvin Peacock, 32' 1/2 yds; 2nd, Billy Stone, 30 yds; 3rd, David Uwein, 42 yds;

Diamond Ball—1st, Calvin Peacock; 2nd, Billy Stone; 3rd, Carl Cowie;

Football punt—1st, Reed Collins; 2nd, C. Peacock; 3rd, Billy Stone;

Free Throw (Basketball)—1st, W. A. Stevens; 2nd, Carl Cowie; 3rd, Chas. Williamson.

50 yard dash—1st, Glennia Betzner; 2nd, Phyllis Crews; 3rd, Tracy Fabron;

50 yard relay—1st, Sophomores; 2nd, Seniors; 3rd, Mixture of Classes;

High Jump—1st, Glennia Betzner; 2nd, (tie) Lilly Padgett & Phyllis Crews;

Basketball Throw—1st, Iris Howell; 2nd, Phyllis Crews; 3rd, Audrey Christian;

Diamond Ball Throw—1st, Audrey Christian; 2nd, Phyllis Crews; 3rd, Doris Jordan;

Basketball Free Throw—1st, Doris Jordan; 2nd, Dorothy Jacob; 3rd, Phyllis Crews;

3 legged Race—1st, Glennia Betzner & Julia Doubt 10th; 2nd, Lilly Padgett & Dorothy Jean Averill; Seniors: 3rd, Dorothy Sullivan & Gloria Humphries-Fresman;

Broad Jump—1st, Esther Haven; 2nd, Glennia Betzner; 2nd, Phyllis Crews;

Points won by the classes:
B G T
Seniors 42 14 55
Juniors 18 9 15
Sophomores 29 34 63
Freshmen 1 19 29

Points won by individuals:
Boys: Calvin Peacock, 24; W. A. Stevens, 14; W. Cochran, 12;
Girls: Glennia Betzner, 23; Phyllis Crews, 12; Doris Jordan, 9.

Fisherman's Tactics
When I get up in the morning,
Find the clouds are in the sky;
Then I plan to go a fishing.
In the bay that is near by,
For I know those baits will take it,
When I cast to them a fly.

We have found we must deceive them,
Make them think it's what it's not;
Before we ever can allure them,
From their dark and cozy spot.

So we go when it is cloudy,
To hide the truth of what we've got.

Some other folks will use these tactics,
Although a silly thing to do;
So you had better keep a lookout,
Or they might get a hook in you.

—Frank Friend.

BAND TO RICHMOND

The Palm Beach high school band is in Richmond, Va., this week where it is competing in the eighth regional band contest. More than \$3,000.00 in cash was raised by West Palm Beach citizens to pay expenses of the band. James M. Owens, Jr., was in charge of the committee which raised the cash.

This County Will Send 25 To Camp

St. Augustine, Fla., May 8.—Seventh call for white soldiers, for which the original requisition from the fourth corps area was for 100 men, has been raised to 241, according to G. M. Vivian Col-lins, state director for selective service of Florida. He said this was to take up replacements of the fifth and sixth calls and estimated replacements on negro calls.

The 511 white soldiers will be delivered to the induction station at Camp Blanding on May 26, 21, and 22. The call for the individual local boards includes:

Bradford 2, Bradford 19, Charlotte 1, Glades 6, Indian River 1, Lee 2, Martin 1, Monroe 9, Okeechobee 6, Palm Beach 25, St. Lucie 6.

VISIT PAHOKEE
Dr. and Mrs. Walter of Little River accompanied Rev. Carl Moberg to Pahokee Sunday where they attended the Baptist church and visited friends.

NOW PLAYING Everglades Theatre

Friday, May 9
"BACK STREET"
—with—
Charles Boyer, Margaret Sullivan

"ROAD SHOW"
—with—
Adolph Menjou, Carole Landis

Saturday, May 10
"BAR 20 KIDS AGAIN"
—with—
Hopalong Cassidy

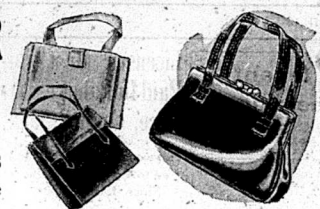
Prince Theatre
Friday, May 9
"BOHEMIAN FIGHT THREE"
—with—
Ann Sheridan, George Brent

"TOO MANY GIRLS"
—with—
Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson

Saturday, May 10
"MELODY RANCH"
—with—
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